

New Hope Lutheran Church  
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity  
September 10, 2023



*And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks.*

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**NEW HOPE IS A CONGREGATION GATHERED AROUND CHRIST  
WE RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS IN WORD AND SACRAMENT;  
WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND RISEN;  
WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS**

# Wel come to New Hope Lutheran Church

*We're glad you've joined us as we gather to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation! As you prepare for the Divine Service, you are invited to pray the prayers inside the front cover of your hymnal and read the communion statement on page 9.*

**A Note on the Hymns and Liturgy:** *All hymns are sung by the congregation (unless otherwise indicated). The music and text for the hymns can be found below and in your pew hymnal. **Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the narthex outside the double doors of the sanctuary.***

## Confession and Absolution

*When you are invited to rise at the opening of the service, please stand and face the processional cross at the double doors. The fact that this processional opens our service is a reminder of the centrality of Christ's death for all Christian worship and preaching ("For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified"- 1 Cor. 2:2, ESV).\**

*Stand*

**Hymn of Invocation: 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## Service of the Word

**Introit** (*Congregation sings text in bold.*)

*Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: vv. 9–10a*



Behold our shield, | O God;\*

look on the face of your a- | nointed!

**For a day | in your courts\***

**is better than a thousand | elsewhere.**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!\*

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.

**Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\***

**ever sing- | ing your praise!**

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God\*

than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

**The LORD bestows favor and | honor.\***

**No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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For a day | in your courts\*

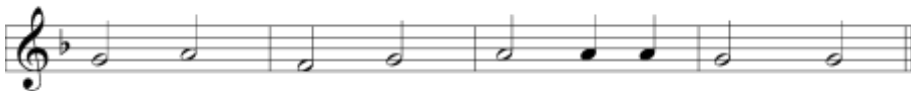
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

**Kyrie**

*LSB 186*



**G** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** A - men.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Proverbs 4:10–23*

- <sup>10</sup>Hear, my son, and accept my words,  
that the years of your life may be many.
- <sup>11</sup>I have taught you the way of wisdom;  
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
- <sup>12</sup>When you walk, your step will not be hampered,  
and if you run, you will not stumble.
- <sup>13</sup>Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;  
guard her, for she is your life.
- <sup>14</sup>Do not enter the path of the wicked,  
and do not walk in the way of the evil.
- <sup>15</sup>Avoid it; do not go on it;  
turn away from it and pass on.
- <sup>16</sup>For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;  
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.
- <sup>17</sup>For they eat the bread of wickedness  
and drink the wine of violence.

<sup>18</sup>But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,  
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

<sup>19</sup>The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;  
they do not know over what they stumble.

<sup>20</sup>My son, be attentive to my words;  
incline your ear to my sayings.

<sup>21</sup>Let them not escape from your sight;  
keep them within your heart.

<sup>22</sup>For they are life to those who find them,  
and healing to all their flesh.

<sup>23</sup>Keep your heart with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual** (*Congregation sings text in bold.*)

*Psalm 92:1–2*



It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*  
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;  
**to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,\***  
**and your faithful- | ness by night.**

**Epistle**

*Galatians 5:16–24*

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia

LSB 190



## Verse of the Day

Psalm 65:1

**P** Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.

## Alleluia

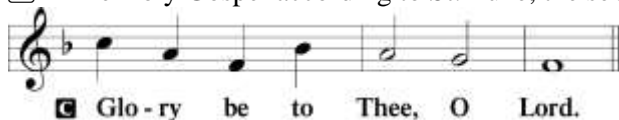
LSB 190



## Holy Gospel

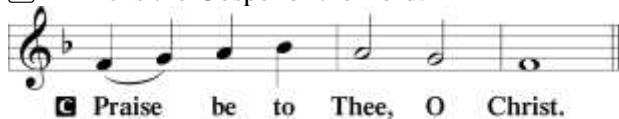
Luke 17:11–19

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

Hymn of the Day: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Sermon

*Stand*

Offertory

LSB 192



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.



**Offering** (*Offerings placed in the plates at the sanctuary doors will be carried forward at this time. Plates will still be available near the sanctuary doors for those who wish to offer their gifts to the Lord following the service.*)

### Installation of Preschool Teachers and Aides

**Prayer of the Church** (*After every “...let us pray to the Lord,” the Congregation responds, “Lord, have mercy.”*)

## Service of the Sacrament

*God’s Word states that in the Lord’s Supper Jesus offers His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28), that partaking of this Supper together is a confession of our unity in faith (1 Cor. 10:16–17) and that the body and blood of Jesus can be received to one’s harm (1 Cor. 11:27–32). Out of love for those who commune, New Hope Lutheran Church communes only those who*

- 1. Have been taught and examined in the Christian faith,*
- 2. Confess their sins and trust in Christ for forgiveness,*
- 3. Have made a public confession of their agreement with us in this one Scriptural faith through membership in this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.*
- 4. Have spoken with the pastor prior to the service regarding communion.*

*If you are not a communicant member of New Hope or another LCMS congregation, you are invited to come up for a blessing; please cross your arms during the distribution.*

### Preface

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

*LSB 195*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196*

### The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

### Pax Domini

*LSB 197*


**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - - - men.

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

*Sit*

**Distribution Hymns: 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing**

**846 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old**

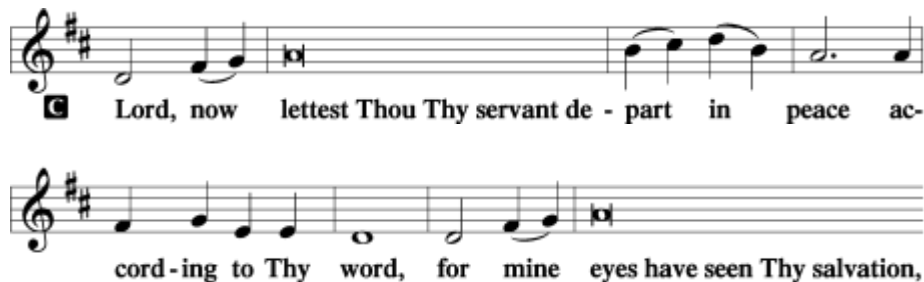
**696 O God, My Faithful God**

**819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good**

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 199*



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace accord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

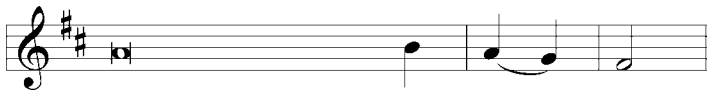


which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**Thanksgiving**

*LSB 200*

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** Let us pray. We give thanks ...one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

### Benedicamus

LSB 202

**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Sit*

### Hymn to Depart: 693 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace



## New Hope News and Notes



### September 3, 2023 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$3,628 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,966)

Mortgage: \$472 (Remaining Debt: \$15,536)

Sunday Attendance: 52 (Divine Service). Bible Study: 11

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 10

Catechesis, 11:30 am

Service at Ossian Health Care, 1 pm

Youth/Kids' Baking, 2 pm

Wednesday, September 13

Bible Study, 7:30 am (Wells Co. Courthouse)

Adult Catechesis, 8:15 am

Pie Baking, 9 am

Bible Study, 7 pm

Thurs., Sep. 14-Sat. Sep. 16  
Sunday, September 17

New Hope Booth at Ossian Days  
Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am  
**Divine Service, 10:00 am**  
Catechesis, 11:30 am

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Birthdays:** Joseph Hatchins – Sep. 10; Janice Braun and Samuel Burfiend – Sep. 15.

**Military:** Denver Burkley (grandson of Joey Septer), Ethan Bearman (cousin of Randy Buuck), Grayson Smith (brother of Graham Smith).

**Members and catechumens of our congregation:** Marilyn Kimmel, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Hartup, Carol Schumacher, Chris Alfeld, Bryce Bowman, David Hoopengardner, John Peck, Lori Bauermeister, Kim Steckbeck.

**Friends and family of the members of our congregation:** Susan Gaines; Alice Jacobs; Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher); Robin Graham (friend of Randy and Diana Buuck); Don Hockemeyer (friend of Dara Phillips); Lynne Kuzeff (sister-in-law of Jeani Klaus); Charles Brown (brother of Sue Hansen); Joanna Daniel (Niece of John and Karen Peck); Linda Strait (friend of Diane Garrett); Karen Gerbers (friend of Jeani Klaus); Casey (niece of Janet Speed); Lucas Rielsh (nephew of Bonnie Brandewie); Molly Mischler (friend of Sue Hansen), Peg Buuck; Donald Hoopengardner (brother of David Hoopengardner); Cory and Abby (nephew and niece of Kim Steckbeck), Diana Showalter (cousin of Lea Ann Johnson).

**LIFE THOUGHT** “God has taken away your sins. He has changed your heart. He gives you the ability to put yourself last so that you can humbly serve others. That’s greatness and a great life in God’s eyes. That humble serving attitude values and serves every life whether that life is a few cells old or a gene short of worldly greatness.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org) “Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [word-of-hope.org](http://word-of-hope.org); 888-217-8679.”*

**KIDS HAVE QUESTIONS SERIES...** Have your children or grandchildren ever asked you questions about Science & Faith; The Problem of Evil & Suffering; Sexuality & Identity; Heaven, Death & Dying; Relationships, Life Issues and Mental Health? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, has a series that can help you answer those questions. You can listen to the entire series on-demand at [issuesetc.org/kidshavequestions](http://issuesetc.org/kidshavequestions).

**LISTEN TO BIBLE STUDY BY PHONE...** Are you unable to access on-demand audio using a smart phone, personal computer or tablet? Thanks to [Dial-a-Podcast](#) you can now listen on your phone to Pastor Weedon’s daily 15-minute Bible study, The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. Simply dial (618) 262-0078.

**PRAYER REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT COMMUNICATION** – We have a new way to communicate regarding updates and prayer requests. On the table outside the sanctuary double doors, you will find two trays; one tray has forms and envelope for prayer requests/updates and the other has forms and an envelope for bulletin/newsletter/website updates and announcements.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - Luke 17:18-19** – “Then Jesus answered ... ‘Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’” Faith and thanksgiving go together. How could they not go together? Our Lord gave Himself for us and we trust Him and His every Word. Once we have this faith, we want to say thank you — it’s only natural. Thus, our stewardship is a natural part of the Christian faith. We thank the Lord with our gifts which enable the church to reach more people with the Good News of Christ.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED** to teach Bible stories and review memory work from 8:45 to 9:45 am on Sunday mornings. Please sign up in the gym.

**SEPT. 10 – TODAY IS MITE SUNDAY** – Please leave your offerings for LWML mission projects in the entryway baskets.

**SEPT. 10 – KIDS’ BAKING DAY** – please join us at 2 pm today to bake for Ossian Days. Adults are welcome too!

**SEPT. 13 – PIE BAKING DAY** at 9 am to prepare for Ossian Days.

**SEPT. 14-16 - OSSIAN DAYS** – Join us at our church booth!

**SEPT. 24 MERCY AND MISSION IN TANZANIA** – Join us during Bible study and for lunch after church to hear from Rev. Peter Brock on efforts to rescue albino children and preach the Gospel in Tanzania. Pastor Brock will also preach in the Divine Service that day.

## SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

### September 10

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend  
Organist: Amy Schueler  
Elder: Tony Bauermeister  
Altar Guild: Tina B. and Denise B.  
Coffee Hour: Darlean and Diana  
Sound: Erik Schlemmer  
Ushers: Terry and Nathan Bauermeister  
Greeters: Randy and Diana Buuck

### September 17 - *Lord willing*

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend  
Organist: Amy Schueler  
Elder: Terry Bauermeister  
Altar Guild: Bonnie Brandewie  
Coffee Hour:  
Sound: Randy Buuck  
Ushers: John Peck and Tad Steckbeck  
Greeters: Sue Hansen and Jeani Klaus

## From Martin Luther's Sermon for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Luke 17:11-19

4. This entire Gospel, however, is a plain, simple history or transaction, which requires little explanation. Yet as plain as it is, great is the example it presents to us. In the leper it teaches us faith, in Christ it teaches us love. Now, as I have often said, faith and love constitute the whole character of the Christian. Faith receives, love gives. Faith brings man to God, love brings man to his fellow. Through faith he permits God to do him good, through love he does good to his brother man. For whoever believes has every thing from God, and is happy and rich. Therefore he needs henceforth nothing more, but all he lives and does, he orders for the good and benefit of his neighbor, and through love he does to his neighbor as God did to him through faith. Thus he reaps good from above through faith, and gives good below through love.

Against this kind of life, work-righteous persons with their merits and good works terribly contend, for they do works only to serve themselves, they live only unto themselves, and do good without faith. These two principles – faith and love – we will now consider as they appear in the lepers and in Christ.

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\*Statement on the processional cross influenced by Burnell F. Eckardt, *Why? A Layman's Guide to the Liturgy* (Malone, TX: Repristination Press), 23.